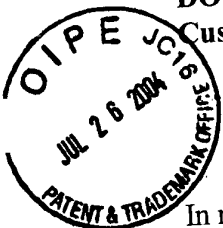


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In re application of : Richard Vallee  
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Filed : April 6, 2000  
For : INVERSE MULTIPLEXING OF DIGITAL DATA  
Group No. : 2665  
Examiner : A. Hsu

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on May 23, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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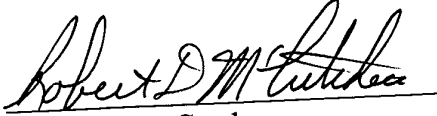
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Respectfully submitted,

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